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The more that we become fuel dependent the more we become weakened. The higher the fuel prices the more dependent we become. You want us to remain an indepent country? Then start acting like it. The more dependent we become the less independent we become as a nation. Higher fuel prices, higher pollution, increased global warming, increased dependence on things that you keep telling us that we are 'fighting' so we can remain 'free'.

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